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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1 and 19 to read as follows. The amendments are shown in

Appendix A.

Sub 1. A pre-fabricated wall panel usable with a door or window jamb without jamb furring, comprising:

a first, exterior facing sheet of generally rigid material and having a first thickness and a first sheet perimeter;

a second, interior facing sheet of generally rigid material and having a second thickness and a second sheet perimeter, said second sheet being generally parallel to said first sheet and spaced therefrom a strut thickness;

at least two framing struts being located between said first sheet and said second sheet and having said strut thickness to define a panel volume between said first sheet, said second sheet, and said framing struts;

a polymeric in-situ foam core located in and substantially filling said panel volume; and,

an overall panel thickness including the sum of said first thickness, said second thickness and said strut thickness, said overall panel thickness being four inches, plus/minus 1/4 inch.

Sub 19. A building assembly, comprising:

at least two pre-fabricated wall panels usable with a door or window jamb without jamb furring connected to each other, each of said wall panels including

a first, exterior facing sheet of generally rigid material and having a first thickness and a first sheet perimeter;

a second, interior facing sheet of generally rigid material and having a second thickness and a second sheet perimeter, said second sheet being generally parallel to said first sheet and spaced therefrom a strut thickness;

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at least two framing struts being located between said first sheet and said second sheet and having said strut thickness to define a panel volume between said first sheet, said second sheet, and said framing struts;

a polymeric in-situ foam core located in and substantially filling said panel volume; and,

an overall panel thickness including the sum of said first thickness, said second thickness and said strut thickness, said overall panel thickness being four inches, plus/minus ¼ inch;

a jamb member secured adjacent at least one of said struts; and,

sheets of drywall secured adjacent said second panels, said drywall having an interior surface that is flush with a jamb member interior edge.

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